



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## City of Santa Barbara to Honor Solar Projects on August 12, 2008

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – August 11, 2008**

The City of Santa Barbara is scheduled to honor the owners of 17 single family residences, 9 solar energy contractors, Laguna Cottages for Seniors, Saint Mary's Retreat House, Cottage Hospital, 320 North Nopal Street Partners and three City Departments, who have installed solar energy systems. The second annual awards ceremony is scheduled to take place **Tuesday, August 12th, 2:00 PM, at City Hall, De La Guerra Plaza.**

On December 5, 2006, the Council approved the City's Solar Energy System and Passive Solar Design Guidelines and Recognition Program. The intent of the program is to promote the use of renewable energy, efficient use of energy resources, and aesthetically integrated systems into the design of projects and buildings.

Award winners have installed both highly efficient systems as well as designs consistent with the Guidelines in the following categories. A list of this year's recipients in each category is attached. Award project photographs are available on-line at:  
[www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Home/Guidelines/index.htm#SolarDesignGuidelines](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Home/Guidelines/index.htm#SolarDesignGuidelines)

#### Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible:

- Ideal Sites
- Flat-Roof Panel System

#### Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible:

- Building Integrated Technologies
- Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

#### Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

- Mission-Style Tile Roofs
- Historic District and Structures
- Commercial Systems

#### Passive Solar Projects

Interested parties should contact Heather Baker, (805) 564-5470, for further information or visit [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov).



## 2008 Active Solar Energy System Recommended Award Plaque Recipients

### **Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible**

#### **1920 Garden Street**

Owner: Vapnek Family

Contractor: REC Solar

### **Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible**

#### **Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems**

#### **953 Westmont**

Owner: David Vanderlaan

Contractor: Advanced Solar Electric

#### **Building Integrated Technologies**

(none this year)

### **Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:**

#### **Commercial/Institutional Systems**

#### **2205 Castillo**

Cottage Hospital Child Care Center

Contractor: Mac's Solar

#### **Historic District and Structures**

#### **505 East Los Olivos**

St. Mary's Retreat House

Contractor: R & M Technologies

#### **Mission-Style Tile Roofs**

#### **1636 Las Canoas**

Owner: Jeff & Yvette Giller

Contractor: Mac's Solar & Pools



**2008 Active Solar Energy System  
Recommended Award Certificate Recipients**

**Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible**

**Ideal Sites**

**1309 Portosuello**

Owner: Collins Family

Contractor: Anderson & Sons

**860 Summit**

Owner: George Clute

Contractor: REC Solar & Mac's Solar & Pools

**2425 Chapala**

Owner: Alex & June Pujo

Contractor: Mac's Solar & Pools

**1138 Mission Ridge**

Owner: James Knight

Contractor: REC Solar

**835 Summit**

Owner: Dennis Klein & Isabelle Walker

Contractor: R & M Technologies

**1570 Las Canoas**

Owner: Richard Bellis

Contractor: Richard Bellis

**1560 Oramas**

Owner: Robinson James Family

Contractor: CA Solar Electric

**Flat-Roof Panel Systems**

(none for Certificate this year)



### **Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible**

#### **Building Integrated Technologies**

(none this year)

#### **Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems**

##### **818 Vincente**

Owner: Eric Richter

Contractor: Solforce Systems, Inc.

##### **225 La Jolla**

Owner: Rhonda Seiter

Contractor: REC Solar

##### **910 Isleta**

Owner: Laura Denny & Peter Erskine

Contractor: Wood Creations

##### **248 East Calle Laureles**

Owner: Brian D. Green

Contractor: REC Solar

##### **221 Selrose**

Owner: Susan Shank

Contractor: Advanced Solar Electric

#### **Honorable Mention**

Mounted close to roof, regularly shaped, and good color match to roof:

##### **823 Arguello**

Owner: Roger Horton

Contractor: Vining Construction

### **Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects**

#### **Commercial/Institutional**

##### **819 Cacique Street**

City of Santa Barbara Fire Station #2 Contractor: Cooperative Community Energy Corp.

##### **134 Harbor Way**

City of Santa Barbara Marina 1

Contractor: R & M Technologies

#### **Mission Tile**

##### **3701 Lincolnwood**

Owner: Vanderark Family

Contractor: Mac's Solar

### **2008 Passive Solar Energy System Recommended Certificate Award Recipients**

##### **803 Laguna Street**

Laguna Cottage for Seniors

Contractor: Hector Torres